

FAST FORWARD

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Sweet Silent Thought



Music director Ivor Setterfield during the final recording.



A section of the New London Singers during the final recording.

On Tuesday 7 October Stuart and Oliver set up five cameras at St Jude-on-the-hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb to film a sound recording session featuring a musical setting by Stuart Vezey of Shakespeare's Sonnet XXX ('Sweet Silent Thought') with the New London Singers under their regular musical director Ivor Setterfield. The music score specifies an unaccompanied chamber choir of minimum of sixteen singers but the New London Singers actually provided twenty-six singers to produce a richer sound and maximise the impact of the wonderful acoustic of St Jude's. Professional sound recordist Shaun Davies skilfully captured the superb singing and great acoustic.

The *KLA* team not only recorded the final performance but also the preceding rehearsal but thus far only the final recording session has been edited. This is available to view at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xr6dCHi3ITg>

Recently Completed Work

In May 2013 Stuart and Oliver filmed and subsequently edited renowned flamenco guitarist Juan Martin at his Musica Alhambra concert at the Purcell Room.

In June 2013 Stuart flew to Darmstadt to record an interview at the Merck-Serano headquarters.

In June this year Stuart and Oliver recorded the annual Suzuki concert featuring the children and staff of Southbank International School at Central Hall, Westminster.

In September Stuart undertook a major transfer of a large number of Standard 8 sound films to DVD.

Training

Our sister operation Swanrose Video Training and Consultancy recently provided filming skills training to a staff member from the Association of British Dispensing Opticians at their HQ in Godmersham, Kent

Future Productions/Work

KLA continues to provide an editing service to regular client Mama Safari and undertakes ad-hoc work for a number of long-standing clients.

Meanwhile *KLA* Associate Oliver, working as a freelance cameraman, continues regularly to assist Dallas Leigh-Martene of *Peak Performance Plus* by providing the recording and playback of participants at numerous training days at Canary Wharf and other City venues.

New Purchases

KLA has acquired a new edit computer once again purpose-built by DVC at Hove. The new computer not only enables faster editing of high-definition footage and much faster encoding but also increases our data storage capacity by 18 terabytes thus further improving our service to clients.

Hot News

KLA's parent company – Kidman, Little & Associates Ltd. - is planning to extend its activities into music publishing – beginning with publication of 'Music to Hear – Four Shakespeare Sonnets set to music by Stuart Vezey'. The shooting referred to above of the recording of *Sweet Silent Thought* (the second of the four settings) is in support of this venture.

The *KLA* web site will shortly be extended to include a music page in which the new venture will set out its wares.

Contact

As ever we welcome visitors to our web site at: www.klafilmvideo.co.uk

or you can visit the Swanrose web site at: www.swanrose.co.uk

or our dedicated film transfer site at: www.filmtovideo.co.uk